# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

In the Matter of	<u>)</u>	Order No.:	SE-10-036
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CAROLINA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK	) )	Effective Da	te: July 27, 2010
Charleston, South Carolina	)		
OTS Docket No. 15721	)		
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## **ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST**

WHEREAS, Carolina Federal Savings Bank, Charleston, South Carolina, OTS Docket No. 15721 (Association), by and through its Board of Directors (Board), has executed a Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of an Order to Cease and Desist (Stipulation); and

**WHEREAS**, the Association, by executing the Stipulation, has consented and agreed to the issuance of this Order to Cease and Desist (Order) by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to delegated authority, the OTS Regional Director for the Southeast Region (Regional Director) is authorized to issue Orders to Cease and Desist where a savings association has consented to the issuance of an order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

## **Cease and Desist.**

- 1. The Association, its institution-affiliated parties, <sup>1</sup> and its successors and assigns, shall cease and desist from any action (alone or with another or others) for or toward causing, bringing about, participating in, counseling, or the aiding and abetting the unsafe or unsound banking practices that resulted in:
  - (a) operating the Association with an inadequate level of capital protection for the volume, type and quality of assets held by the Association;
  - (b) operating the Association with inadequate earnings to fund growth, support dividend payments and augment capital;
  - (c) operating the Association with an excessive level of adversely classified loans or assets;
  - (d) operating with inadequate provisions for liquidity;
  - (e) operating with an inadequate liquidity policy; and
  - (f) failing to establish a complete and adequate interest rate risk management process.

## Capital.

2. By December 31, 2010, the Association shall have and maintain a Tier 1 (Core) Capital Ratio equal to or greater than eight percent (8%) and a Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio equal to or greater than twelve percent (12%).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "institution-affiliated party" is defined at 12 C.F.R. § 1813(u).

- 3. By September 30, 2010, the Association shall submit a written plan to achieve and maintain the Association's capital at the levels prescribed in Paragraph 2 (Capital Plan) that is acceptable to the Regional Director. At a minimum, the Capital Plan shall:
  - (a) identify the specific sources of additional capital and the timeframes and methods by which additional capital will be raised, including specific target dates and corresponding capital levels;
  - (b) detail the Association's capital preservation and enhancement strategies with specific narrative goals;
  - (c) address all corrective actions set forth in the 2010 ROE relating to capital;
  - (d) include detailed quarterly financial projections, including Tier 1 (Core) and Total Risk-Based Capital Ratios;
  - (e) address the Association's level of classified assets, ALLL, earnings, asset concentrations, liquidity needs, and trends in the foregoing areas; and
  - (f) address current and projected trends in real estate market conditions.
- 4. Upon receipt of written notification from the Regional Director that the Capital Plan is acceptable, the Association shall implement and adhere to the Capital Plan. A copy of the Capital Plan and the Board meeting minutes reflecting the Board's adoption thereof shall be provided to the Regional Director within fifteen (15) days after the Board meeting.
- 5. On a monthly basis, beginning with October 2010, the Board shall review the Association's compliance with the Capital Plan. At a minimum, the Board's review shall include:

- (a) a comparison of actual operating results to projected results;
- (b) detailed explanations of any material deviations; and
- (c) a discussion of specific corrective actions or measures that have been or will be implemented to address each material deviation.
- 6. Within fifteen (15) days after: (a) the Association fails to meet the capital requirements prescribed in Paragraph 2; (b) the Association fails to comply with the Capital Plan prescribed in Paragraph 3; or (c) any written request from the Regional Director, the Association shall submit a written Contingency Plan that is acceptable to the Regional Director.
- 7. The Contingency Plan shall detail the actions to be taken, with specific time frames, to achieve one of the following results by the later of the date of receipt of all required regulatory approvals or sixty (60) days after the implementation of the Contingency Plan: (a) merger with, or acquisition by, another federally insured depository institution or holding company thereof; or (b) voluntary dissolution by filing an appropriate application with the OTS in conformity with applicable laws, regulations and regulatory guidance.
- 8. Upon receipt of written notification from the Regional Director, the Association shall implement and adhere to the Contingency Plan immediately. The Association shall provide the Regional Director with written status reports detailing the Association's progress in implementing the Contingency Plan by no later than the first (1st) and fifteenth (15th) of each month following implementation of the Contingency Plan.

## Growth.

9. Effective immediately, the Association shall not increase its average assets during any quarter in excess of an amount equal to net interest credited on deposit liabilities during the prior quarter without the prior written notice of non-objection of the Regional Director.

## **Business Plan.**

- 10. Within sixty (60) days, the Association shall submit an updated comprehensive business plan for the remainder of calendar year 2010 and calendar years 2011 and 2012 (Business Plan) that is acceptable to the Regional Director and addresses all corrective actions in the 2010 ROE relating to the Association's Business Plan, earnings and operations. At a minimum, the Business Plan shall conform to applicable laws, regulations and regulatory guidance and include:
  - (a) plans to improve the Association's core earnings, increase core deposits, reduce expenses, maintain appropriate levels of liquidity, and achieve profitability on a consistent basis throughout the term of the Business Plan;
  - (b) strategies for ensuring that the Association has the financial and personnel resources necessary to implement and adhere to the Business Plan, adequately support the Association's risk profile, maintain compliance with applicable regulatory capital requirements, and comply with this Order.
  - (c) quarterly pro forma financial projections (balance sheet, regulatory capital ratios, and income statement) for each quarter covered by the Business Plan that are presented in a format consistent with the Thrift Financial Report (TFR); and
  - (d) identification of all relevant assumptions made in formulating the Business Plan and a requirement that documentation supporting such assumptions be retained by the Association.

- 11. Upon receipt of written notification from the Regional Director that the Business Plan is acceptable, the Association shall implement and adhere to the Business Plan.
- 12. Any material modifications<sup>2</sup> to the Business Plan must receive the prior written non-objection of the Regional Director. The Association shall submit proposed material modifications to the Regional Director at least forty-five (45) days prior to implementation.
- 13. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter, after implementation of the Business Plan, the Board shall review quarterly variance reports on the Association's compliance with the Business Plan (Variance Reports). The Variance Reports shall:
  - (a) identify variances in the Association's actual performance during the preceding quarter as compared to the projections set forth in the Business Plan;
  - (b) contain an analysis and explanation of identified variances; and
  - (c) discuss the specific measures taken or to be taken to address identified variances.
- 14. A copy of the Variance Reports and Board meeting minutes shall be provided to the Regional Director within fifteen (15) days after the Board meeting.

## Lending.

15. Effective immediately, without the prior written non-objection of the Regional Director, the Association may only originate or purchase, or commit to originate or purchase owner occupied, non-investor Qualifying Mortgage Loans as defined at 12 C.F.R. § 567.1, Savings Account Loans which are fully secured by Carolina Federal savings or time deposit accounts over which the Association establishes proper collateral controls, and demand deposit accounts

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A modification shall be considered material under this Section of the Order if the Association plans to: (a) engage in any activity that is inconsistent with the Business Plan; or (b) exceed the level of any activity contemplated in the Business Plan or fail to meet target amounts established in the Business Plan by more than ten percent (10%), unless the activity involves assets risk-weighted fifty percent (50%) or less, in which case a variance of more than twenty-five percent (25%) shall be deemed to be a material modification.

with overdraft protection lines not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for qualifying accountholders.

16. Effective immediately, the Association may only renew, extend, modify, or restructure existing commercial real estate loans to facilitate a workout pursuant to a written loan modification program (Loan Modification Program) that: (a) requires documentation of the Association's efforts to obtain a principal reduction from the borrower; (b) prohibits the extension of additional funds, forgiveness of any debt, or forebearance in any manner without the prior written non-objection of the Regional Director; (c) requires compliance with the Association's loan underwriting and documentation policies and procedures, and (d) adherence to safe and sound banking practices.

## **Classified Assets.**

- 17. Effective immediately, the Association shall comply with its detailed, written plan and specific strategies, targets and timeframes to reduce<sup>3</sup> the Association's level of problem assets<sup>4</sup> (Classified Asset Reduction Plan). The Classified Asset Reduction Plan, at a minimum, shall include:
  - (a) quarterly targets for the level of classified assets as a percentage of Tier 1 (Core) capital plus ALLL;
  - (b) a description of the methods for reducing the Association's level of classified assets to the established targets; and
  - (c) all relevant assumptions and projections.
- 18. Effective immediately, the Association shall implement and adhere to individual written specific workout plans for each problem asset or group of loans to any one borrower or loan

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For purposes of this Paragraph, "reduce" means to collect, sell, charge off, or improve the quality of an asset sufficient to warrant its removal from adverse criticism or classification.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The term "problem assets" shall include all classified assets and assets designated special mention.

relationship of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) or greater (Asset Workout Plans).

19. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each quarter, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2010, the Association shall submit a quarterly written asset status report (Quarterly Asset Report) to the Board. The Board's review of the Quarterly Asset Report shall be documented in the Board meeting minutes. The Quarterly Asset Report shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) the current status of all Asset Workout Plans;
- (b) a comparison of classified assets to Tier 1 (Core) capital plus ALLL and Total Risk-Based capital;
- (c) a comparison of classified assets at the current quarter end with the preceding quarter;
- (d) a breakdown of classified assets by type and risk factor;
- (e) an assessment of the Association's compliance with the Classified Asset Reduction Plan;
- (f) a discussion of the actions taken during the preceding quarter to reduce the Association's level of classified assets; and
- (g) any recommended revisions or updates to the Classified Asset Program.
- 20. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter, a copy of the Quarterly Asset Report shall be provided to the Regional Director.

#### Liquidity Management.

21. Within sixty (60) days, the Association shall develop a liquidity and funds management policy (Liquidity Management Policy) that addresses all corrective actions set forth in the 2010

ROE relating to liquidity and funds management. The Liquidity Management Policy shall

comply with all applicable laws, regulations and regulatory guidance.

22. Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of communication from a Federal Home Loan Bank,

Federal Reserve Bank, correspondent bank, or government agency with collateralized public unit

deposits regarding changes in the Association's borrowing and/or collateral requirements, the

Association shall notify the Regional Director of such communication.

**Interest Rate Risk Management.** 

23. Within sixty (60) days, the Association shall develop and implement policies and

procedures governing the Association's interest rate risk (IRR) management (IRR Policy) to

ensure that it addresses all corrective actions in the 2010] ROE related to IRR. The

Association's IRR Policy shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and regulatory

guidance and at a minimum, shall:

(a) require establishment and guidance of the Association's strategic direction and

tolerance for IRR, which shall include prudent limits on the nature and amount of IRR

that can be taken;

(b) specify strategies and timeframes for reducing the Association's IRR exposure to

the Board-approved limits;

(c) identify and substantiate the selection of effective tools to measure and

monitor the Association's performance and overall IRR profile, which shall include the

establishment of adequate model validation and back-testing policies, procedures and

processes;

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management decisions, including periodic review of the Association's adherence to the

IRR Policy; and

establish an IRR monitoring and review process that includes quarterly reports (e)

(IRR Report) to the Board for discussion and corrective action.

**Brokered Deposits.** 

24. Effective immediately, the Association shall comply with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. §

337.6(b).

**Directorate and Management Changes.** 

25. Effective immediately, the Association shall comply with the prior notification

requirements for changes in directors and Senior Executive Officers<sup>5</sup> set forth in 12 C.F.R. Part

563, Subpart H.

**Dividends and Other Capital Distributions.** 

26. Effective immediately, the Association shall not declare or pay dividends or make any

other capital distributions, as that term is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 563.141, without receiving the

prior written approval of the Regional Director in accordance with applicable regulations and

regulatory guidance. The Association's written request for approval shall be submitted to the

Regional Director at least forty-five (45) days prior to the anticipated date of the proposed

declaration, dividend payment or distribution of capital.

**Employment Contracts and Compensation Arrangements.** 

27. Effective immediately, the Association shall not enter into, renew, extend or revise any

contractual arrangement relating to compensation or benefits for any Senior Executive Officer<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> The term "Senior Executive Officer" is defined at 12 C.F.R. § 563.555.

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or director of the Association, unless it first provides the Regional Director with not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of the proposed transaction. The notice to the Regional Director shall include a copy of the proposed employment contract or compensation arrangement or a detailed, written description of the compensation arrangement to be offered to such officer or director, including all benefits and perquisites. The Board shall ensure that any contract, agreement or arrangement submitted to the Regional Director fully complies with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. Part 359, 12 C.F.R. §§ 563.39 and 563.161(b), and 12 C.F.R. Part 570 – Appendix A.

## **Golden Parachute and Indemnification Payments.**

28. Effective immediately, the Association shall not make any golden parachute payment<sup>7</sup> or prohibited indemnification payment<sup>8</sup> unless, with respect to each such payment, the Association has complied with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. Part 359 and, as to indemnification payments, 12 C.F.R. § 545.121.

## **Third Party Contracts.**

29. Effective immediately, the Association shall not enter into any arrangement or contract with a third party service provider that is significant to the overall operation or financial condition of the Association<sup>9</sup> or outside the Association's normal course of business unless, with respect to each such contract, the Association has: (a) provided the Regional Director with a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice of such arrangement or contract and a written

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The term "Senior Executive Officer" is defined at 12 C.F.R. § 563.555.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The term "golden parachute payment" is defined at 12 C.F.R. § 359.1(f).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The term "prohibited indemnification payment" is defined at 12 C.F.R. § 359.1(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A contract will be considered significant to the overall operation or financial condition of the Association where the annual contract amount equals or exceeds two percent (2%) of the Association's total capital, where there is a foreign service provider, or where it involves information technology that is critical to the Association's daily operations without regard to the contract amount.

determination that the arrangement or contract complies with the standards and guidelines set forth in Thrift Bulletin 82a (TB 82a); and (b) received written notice of non-objection from the Regional Director.

## **Transactions with Affiliates.**

30. Effective immediately, the Association shall not engage in any new transaction with an affiliate unless, with respect to each such transaction, the Association has complied with the notice requirements set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 563.41(c)(4), which shall include the information set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 563.41(c)(3). The Board shall ensure that any transaction with an affiliate for which notice is submitted pursuant to this Paragraph, complies with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 563.41 and Regulation W, 12 C.F.R. Part 223.

## **Board Oversight of Compliance with Order.**

31. Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall designate a committee to monitor and coordinate the Association's compliance with the provisions of this Order and the completion of all corrective actions required in the 2010 Examination (Oversight Committee). The Oversight Committee shall be comprised of four (4) or more directors, the majority of whom shall be independent directors.

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 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  For purposes of this Order, an individual who is "independent" with respect to the Association shall be any individual who:

<sup>(</sup>a) is not employed in any capacity by the Association or Holding Company, its subsidiaries, or its affiliates, other than as a director;

<sup>(</sup>b) does not own or control more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding shares of the Association, Holding Company or any of its affiliates;

<sup>(</sup>c) is not related by blood or marriage to any officer or director of the Association, Holding Company or any of its affiliates, or to any shareholder owning more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding shares of the Association, Holding Company or any of its affiliates, and who does not otherwise share a common financial interest with any such officer, director or shareholder;

<sup>(</sup>d) is not indebted, directly or indirectly, to the Association, Holding Company or any of its affiliates, including the indebtedness of any entity in which the individual has a substantial financial interest, in an amount exceeding ten percent (10%) of the Association's total Tier 1 (Core) capital; and

<sup>(</sup>e) has not served as a consultant, advisor, underwriter, or legal counsel to the Association, Holding Company or any of its affiliates

- 32. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2010, the Oversight Committee shall submit a written compliance progress report to the Board (Compliance Tracking Report). The Compliance Tracking Report shall, at a minimum:
  - (a) separately list each corrective action required by this Order and the 2010 Examination;
  - (b) identify the required or anticipated completion date for each corrective action; and
  - (c) discuss the current status of each corrective action, including the action(s) taken or to be taken to comply with each corrective action.
- 33. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter, beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2010, the Board shall review the Compliance Tracking Report and all reports required to be prepared by this Order. Following its review, the Board shall adopt a resolution:

  (a) certifying that each director has reviewed the Compliance Tracking Report and all required reports; and (b) documenting any corrective actions adopted by the Board. A copy of the Compliance Tracking Report and the Board resolution shall be provided to the Regional Director within sixty (60) days after the end of each quarter, beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2010.
- 34. Nothing contained herein shall diminish the responsibility of the entire Board to ensure the Association's compliance with the provisions of this Order. The Board shall review and adopt all policies and procedures required by this Order prior to submission to the OTS.

## **Effective Date, Incorporation of Stipulation.**

35. This Order is effective on the Effective Date as shown on the first page. The Stipulation is made a part hereof and is incorporated herein by this reference.

## **Duration.**

36. This Order shall remain in effect until terminated, modified, or suspended by written notice of such action by the OTS, acting by and through its authorized representatives.

## **Time Calculations.**

- 37. Calculation of time limitations for compliance with the terms of this Order run from the Effective Date and shall be based on calendar days, unless otherwise noted.
- 38. The Regional Director, or an OTS authorized representative, may extend any of the deadlines set forth in the provisions of this Order upon written request by the Association that includes reasons in support for any such extension. Any OTS extension shall be made in writing.

## **Submissions and Notices.**

- 39. All submissions, including any reports, to the OTS that are required by or contemplated by this Order shall be submitted within the specified timeframes.
- 40. Except as otherwise provided herein, all submissions, requests, communications, consents or other documents relating to this Order shall be in writing and sent by first class U.S. mail (or by reputable overnight carrier, electronic facsimile transmission or hand delivery by messenger) addressed as follows:
  - (a) To the OTS:
    Regional Director
    Office of Thrift Supervision
    1475 Peachtree St., N.E.
    Atlanta, Georgia 30309
    404.897.1861 (Fax)

(b) To the Association:
 Board of Directors
 c/o James Wojewodka
 Carolina Federal Savings Bank
 1106 St. Andrews Blvd.
 Charleston, South Carolina 29407
 843.556.0449

## No Violations Authorized.

41. Nothing in this Order or the Stipulation shall be construed as allowing the Association, its Board, officers, or employees to violate any law, rule, or regulation.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

## OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

/s/
By:
James G. Price
Regional Director, Southeast Region

Date: See Effective Date on page 1

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

In the Matter of	
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CAROLINA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK )	) Effective Date: July 27, 2010
Charleston, South Carolina )	)
OTS Docket No. 15721	)
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## STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

WHEREAS, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), acting by and through its Regional Director for the Southeast Region (Regional Director), and based upon information derived from the exercise of its regulatory and supervisory responsibilities, has informed Carolina Federal Savings Bank, Charleston, South Carolina, OTS Docket No. 15721 (Association), that the OTS is of the opinion that grounds exist to initiate an administrative proceeding against the Association pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b);

WHEREAS, the Regional Director, pursuant to delegated authority, is authorized to issue Orders to Cease and Desist where a savings association has consented to the issuance of an order; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to cooperate with the OTS to avoid the time and expense of such administrative cease and desist proceeding by entering into this Stipulation and Consent to the Issuance of Order to Cease and Desist (Stipulation) and, without admitting or denying that such grounds exist, but only admitting the statements and conclusions in Paragraphs

1 and 2 below concerning Jurisdiction, hereby stipulates and agrees to the following terms:

Jurisdiction.

1. The Association is a "savings association" within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1813(b)

and 12 U.S.C. § 1462(4). Accordingly, the Association is "an insured depository institution" as

that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 1813(c).

2. Pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1813(q), the Director of the OTS is the "appropriate Federal

banking agency" with jurisdiction to maintain an administrative enforcement proceeding against

a savings association. Therefore, the Association is subject to the authority of the OTS to initiate

and maintain an administrative cease and desist proceeding against it pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §

1818(b).

**OTS Findings of Fact.** 

3. Based on its March 22, 2010 examination of the Association, the OTS finds that the

Association has engaged in unsafe or unsound banking practices, including:

(a) operating the Association with an inadequate level of capital protection for the

volume, type and quality of assets held by the Association;

(b) operating the Association with inadequate earnings to fund growth, support

dividend payments and augment capital;

(c) operating the Association with an excessive level of adversely classified loans or

assets;

(d) operating with inadequate provisions for liquidity;

(e) operating with an inadequate liquidity policy; and

(f) failing to establish a complete and adequate interest rate risk management

process.

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## Consent.

4. The Association consents to the issuance by the OTS of the accompanying Order to Cease and Desist (Order). The Association further agrees to comply with the terms of the Order upon the Effective Date of the Order and stipulates that the Order complies with all requirements of law.

## Finality.

5. The Order is issued by the OTS under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b). Upon the Effective Date, the Order shall be a final order, effective, and fully enforceable by the OTS under the provisions of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i).

## Waivers.

- 6. The Association waives the following:
  - (a) the right to be served with a written notice of the OTS's charges against it as provided by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and 12 C.F.R. Part 509;
  - (b) the right to an administrative hearing of the OTS's charges as provided by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and 12 C.F.R. Part 509;
  - (c) the right to seek judicial review of the Order, including, without limitation, any such right provided by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(h), or otherwise to challenge the validity of the Order; and
  - (d) any and all claims against the OTS, including its employees and agents, and any other governmental entity for the award of fees, costs, or expenses related to this OTS enforcement matter and/or the Order, whether arising under common law, federal statutes, or otherwise.

## **OTS Authority Not Affected.**

7. Nothing in this Stipulation or accompanying Order shall inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the OTS from taking any other action affecting the Association if at any time the OTS deems it appropriate to do so to fulfill the responsibilities placed upon the OTS by law.

## Other Governmental Actions Not Affected.

8. The Association acknowledges and agrees that its consent to the issuance of the Order is solely for the purpose of resolving the matters addressed herein, consistent with Paragraph 7 above, and does not otherwise release, discharge, compromise, settle, dismiss, resolve, or in any way affect any actions, charges against, or liability of the Association that arise pursuant to this action or otherwise, and that may be or have been brought by any governmental entity other than the OTS.

## Miscellaneous.

- 9. The laws of the United States of America shall govern the construction and validity of this Stipulation and of the Order.
- 10. If any provision of this Stipulation and/or the Order is ruled to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, unless the Regional Director in his or her sole discretion determines otherwise.
- 11. All references to the OTS in this Stipulation and the Order shall also mean any of the OTS's predecessors, successors, and assigns.
- 12. The section and paragraph headings in this Stipulation and the Order are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Stipulation or the Order.
- 13. The terms of this Stipulation and of the Order represent the final agreement of the parties

with respect to the subject matters thereof, and constitute the sole agreement of the parties with

respect to such subject matters.

14. The Stipulation and Order shall remain in effect until terminated, modified, or suspended

in writing by the OTS, acting through its Regional Director or other authorized representative.

Signature of Directors/Board Resolution.

15. Each Director signing this Stipulation attests that he or she voted in favor of a Board

Resolution authorizing the consent of the Association to the issuance of the Order and the

execution of the Stipulation.

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## WHEREFORE, the Association, by its directors, executes this Stipulation.

Accepted by:

## CAROLINA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK Charleston, South Carolina

## OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION

/s/	/s/
By:	By:
Thomas Lawrence Young	James G. Price
Chairman	Regional Director, Southeast Region
	Date: See Effective Date on page 1
/s/	
R. Patrick Welch, Director	
/s/	
James F. Wojewodka, Director	
/s/	
Daniel L. Croghan, Director	
/s/	
Archie D. Willis, III, Director	